

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IV –  
Offender Work and Training Programs

SALARY GROUP: A15

DEPARTMENT: Manufacturing and Logistics

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

APPROVED BY: Bobby Lumpkin DATE: 10/28/2014

POSITION #: 024443

**I. JOB SUMMARY**

Performs advanced administrative support and technical program assistance work. Work involves coordinating the dissemination of information; developing filing systems; and coordinating administrative support work. Works under limited supervision with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

**II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- A. Performs advanced technical assistance work for offender work and training programs; prepares, interprets, and disseminates information concerning agency programs and procedures; coordinates work between organizational units of the agency; and provides liaison between local, state, and federal agencies, and private organizations.
  - B. Responds to inquiries regarding technical program and administrative rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; researches, composes, designs, and edits agency publications; assists in researching technical issues; and assists in the implementation of program planning.
  - C. Coordinates the preparation, editing, and distribution of correspondence, reports, studies, forms, and documents; develops and reviews training materials; and develops and maintains filing, record keeping, and records management systems.
- \* Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

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**III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. Education, Experience, and Training**

1. Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Major course work in Business Administration or a related field preferred. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required two years may be substituted for thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university on a year-for-year basis.
2. Two years full-time, wage-earning clerical, secretarial, administrative support, technical program support, or public administration experience to include one year computer operations.
3. Experience in the use of Microsoft Office Suite or equivalent to include word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software programs preferred.

**B. Knowledge and Skills**

1. Knowledge of office practices and procedures.
2. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
3. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
4. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
5. Skill to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
6. Skill in problem-solving techniques.
7. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
8. Skill to prepare and maintain accurate records, files, and reports.
9. Skill to review technical data and prepare technical reports.

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10. Skill to plan work in order to meet established guidelines.

11. Skill in the use of Microsoft Office Suite or equivalent to include word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software programs.

**IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, climb stairs, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.
- B. Conditions include working inside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.
- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, and automobile.